

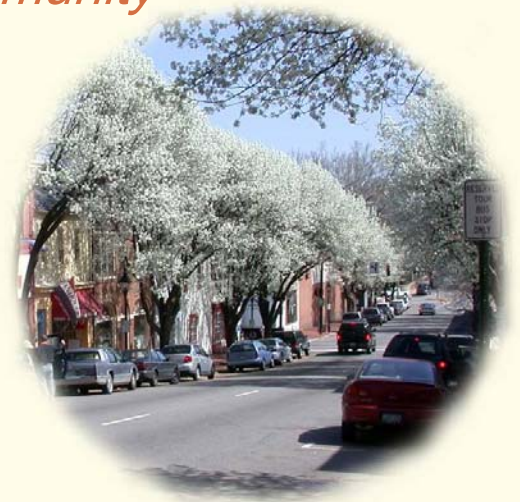
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he importance of the public works organization of a community to the health and well-being of the community cannot be overstated. Only as a community's drinking water is safe and plentiful; only as the wastewater collection and treatment system functions in a manner that protects public health and the environment; only as the streets on which the citizens of a community depend to travel to work, school, worship, entertainment, shopping and recreation are safe (both physically and in their traffic patterns) may a community claim to have a desirable "quality of life".



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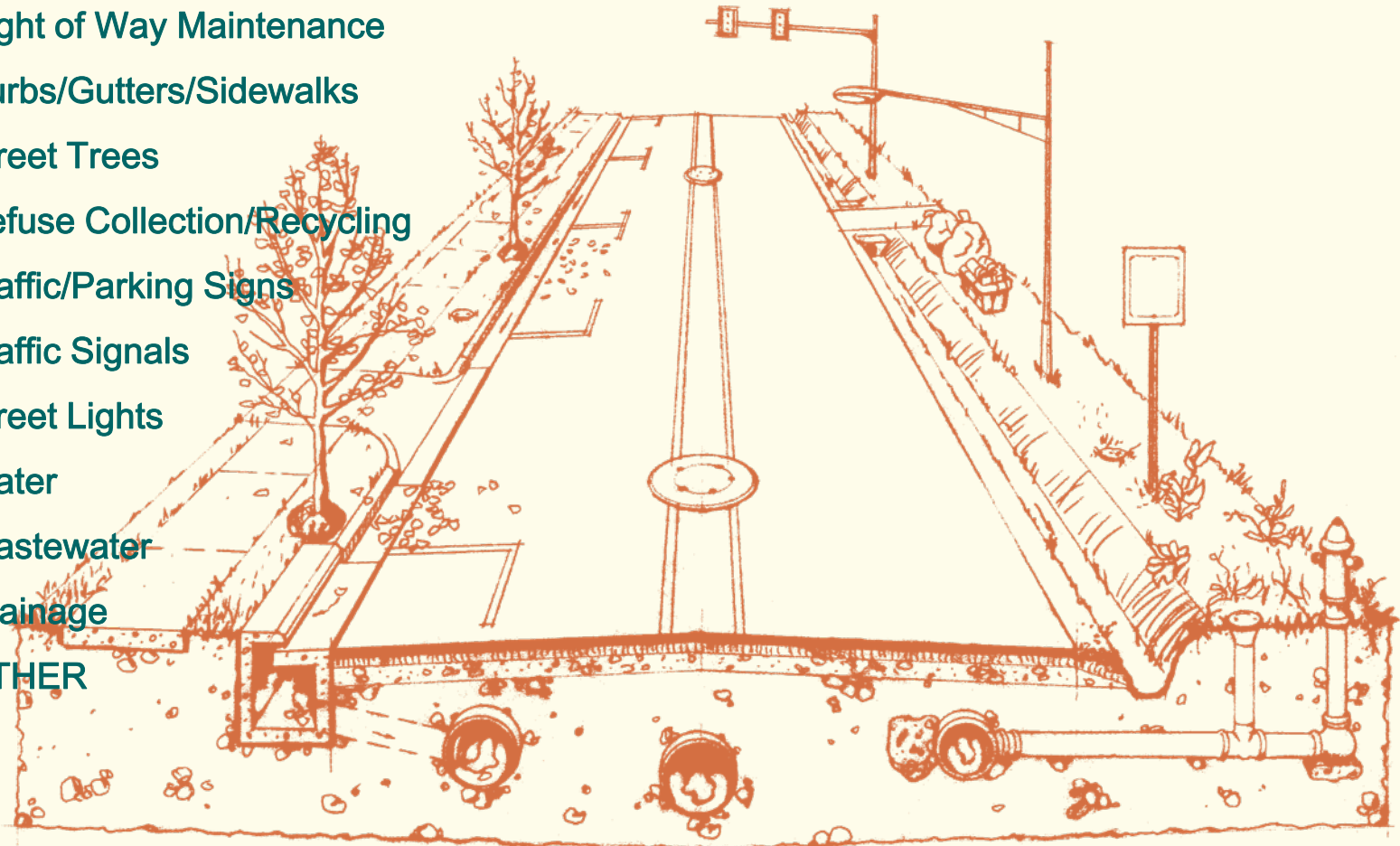
he success of the public works organization in a community is often measured by how infrequently the citizens of the community think about the services it provides. In our modern society, citizens expect clean water to be instantly available; they expect that streets and sidewalks will be properly maintained; they expect that their trash will be collected and disposed of in a manner consistent with laws and practices designed to minimize damage to the environment. In addition, citizens expect that these services will be provided at a reasonable cost, so that more of the community's resources can be invested in public schools, libraries, parks, recreation programs, fire and police protection and other local services that are often perceived as being the true measures of a community's overall health.

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those responsible for providing public works services in a community perhaps best understand their mission and role in the community when they realize and accept that the measure of their success may often be the degree to which the citizens of the community take for granted the services they provide.

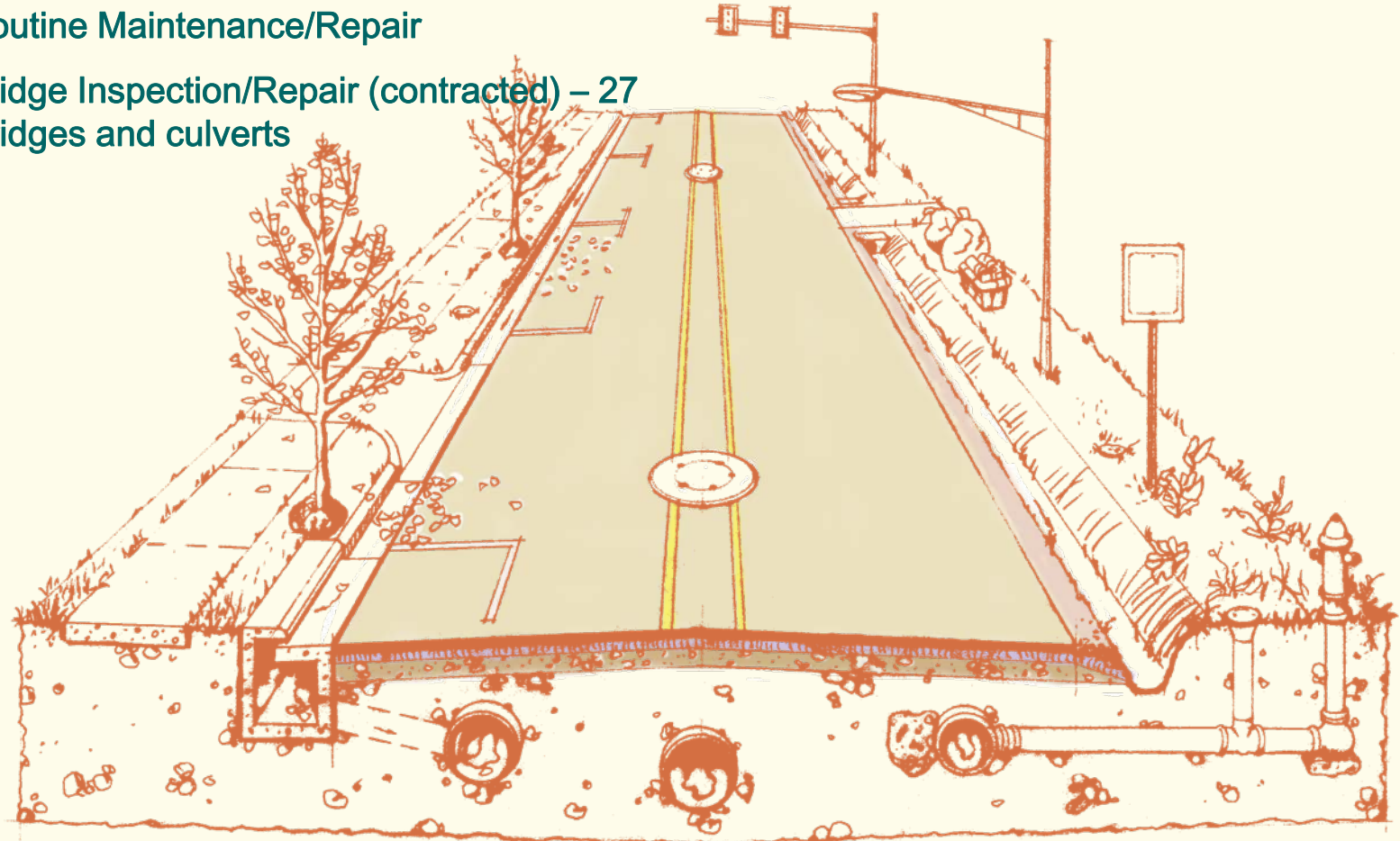


- ✓ Streets
- ✓ Right of Way Maintenance
- ✓ Curbs/Gutters/Sidewalks
- ✓ Street Trees
- ✓ Refuse Collection/Recycling
- ✓ Traffic/Parking Signs
- ✓ Traffic Signals
- ✓ Street Lights
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Wastewater
- ✓ Drainage
- ✓ OTHER



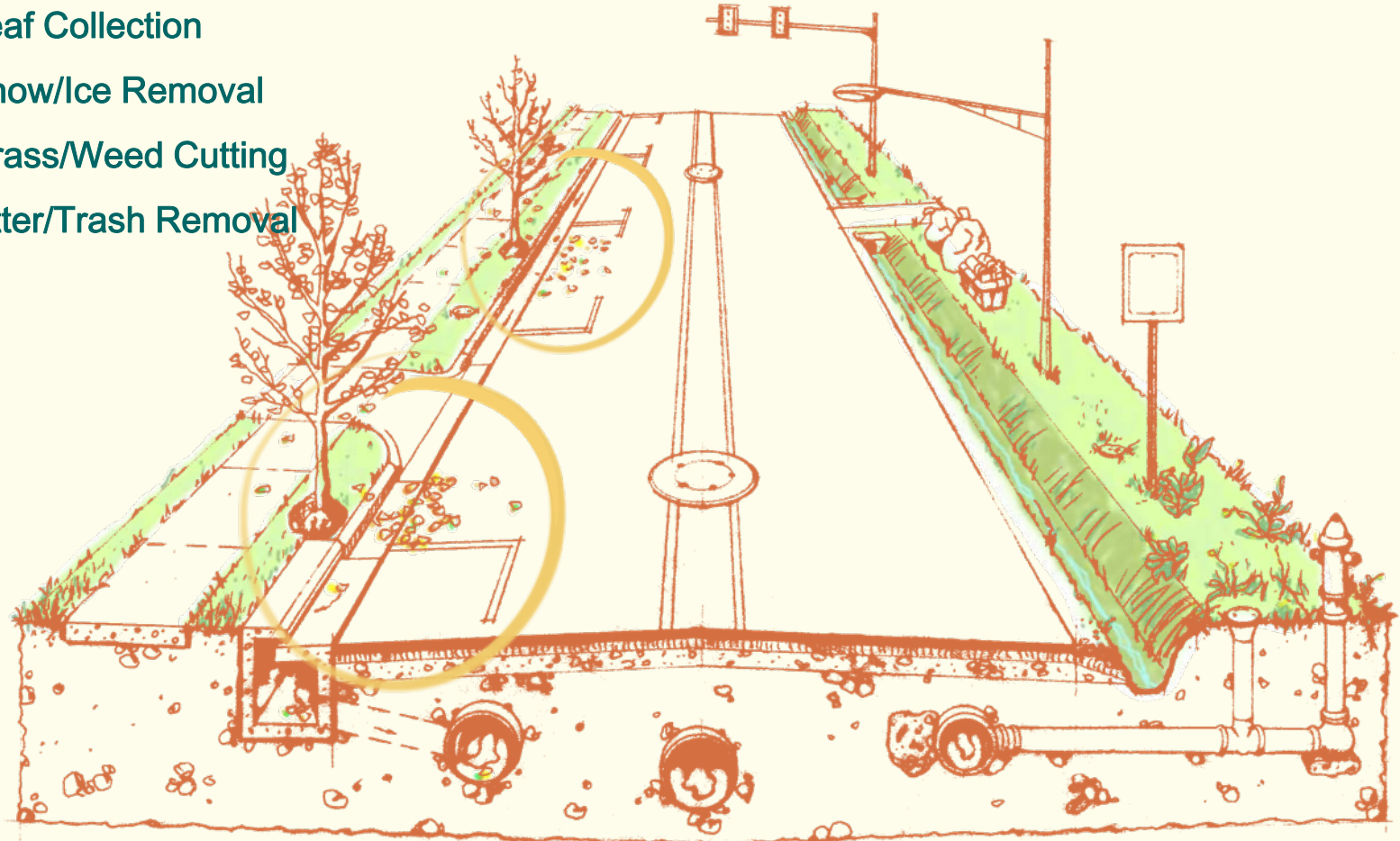
Streets

- ✓ Annual Resurfacing/Reconstruction Program
- ✓ Routine Maintenance/Repair
- ✓ Bridge Inspection/Repair (contracted) – 27 bridges and culverts



Right of Way Maintenance

- ✓ Street Sweeping/Flushing
- ✓ Leaf Collection
- ✓ Snow/Ice Removal
- ✓ Grass/Weed Cutting
- ✓ Litter/Trash Removal

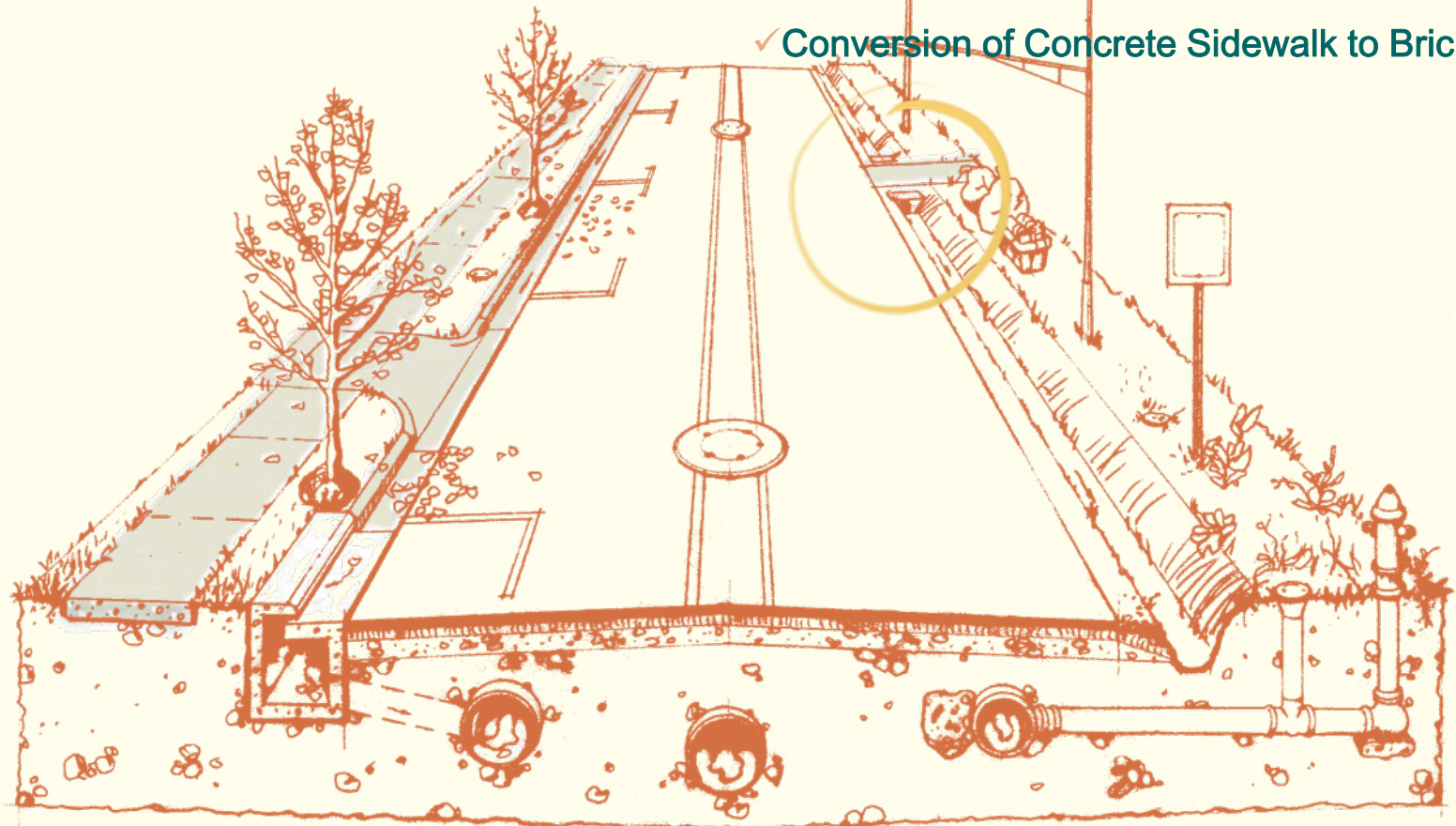


Curbs/Gutters/Sidewalks

✓ Annual Concrete Rehabilitation Program

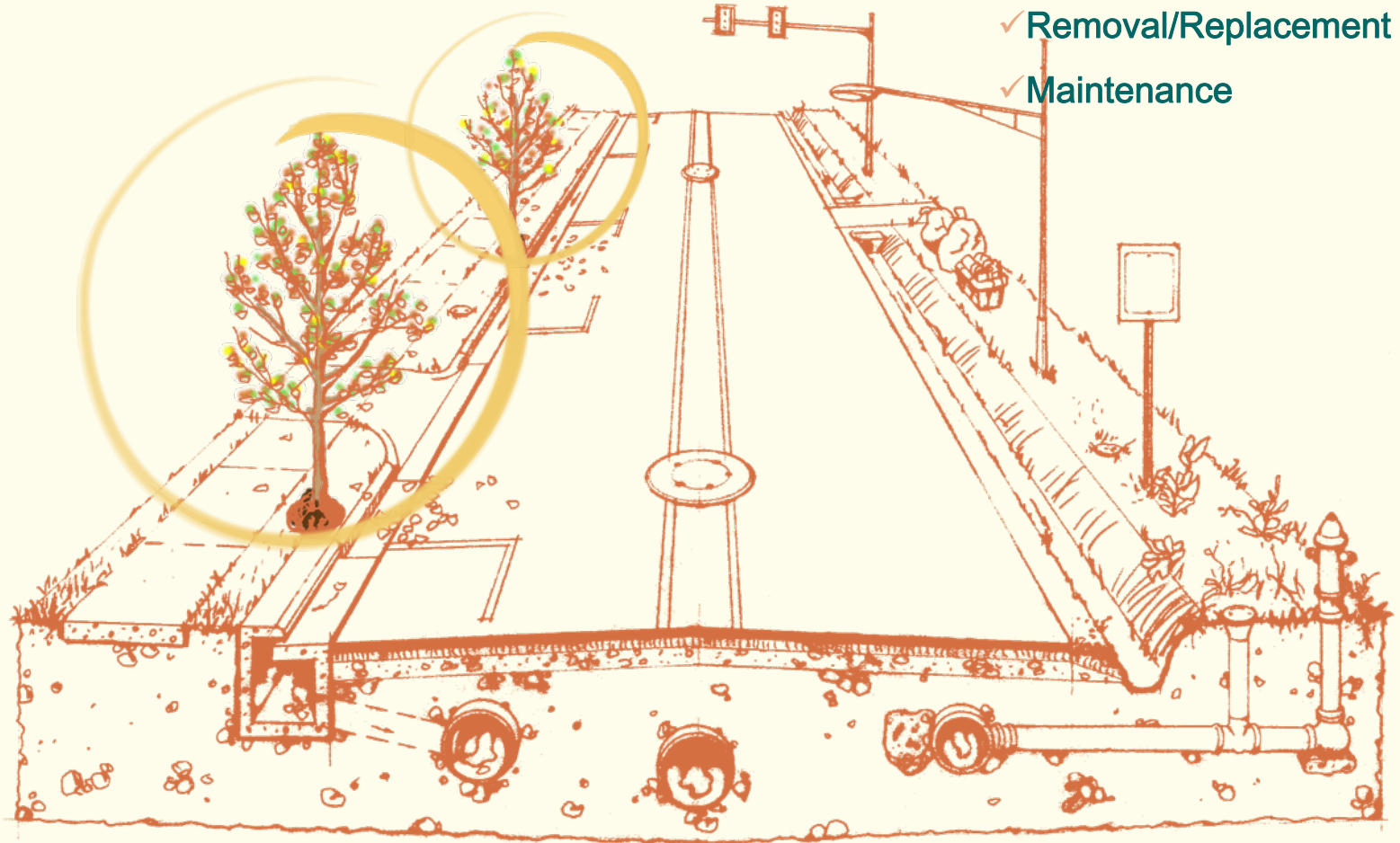
✗ Installation/Repair/Replacement

✓ Conversion of Concrete Sidewalk to Brick



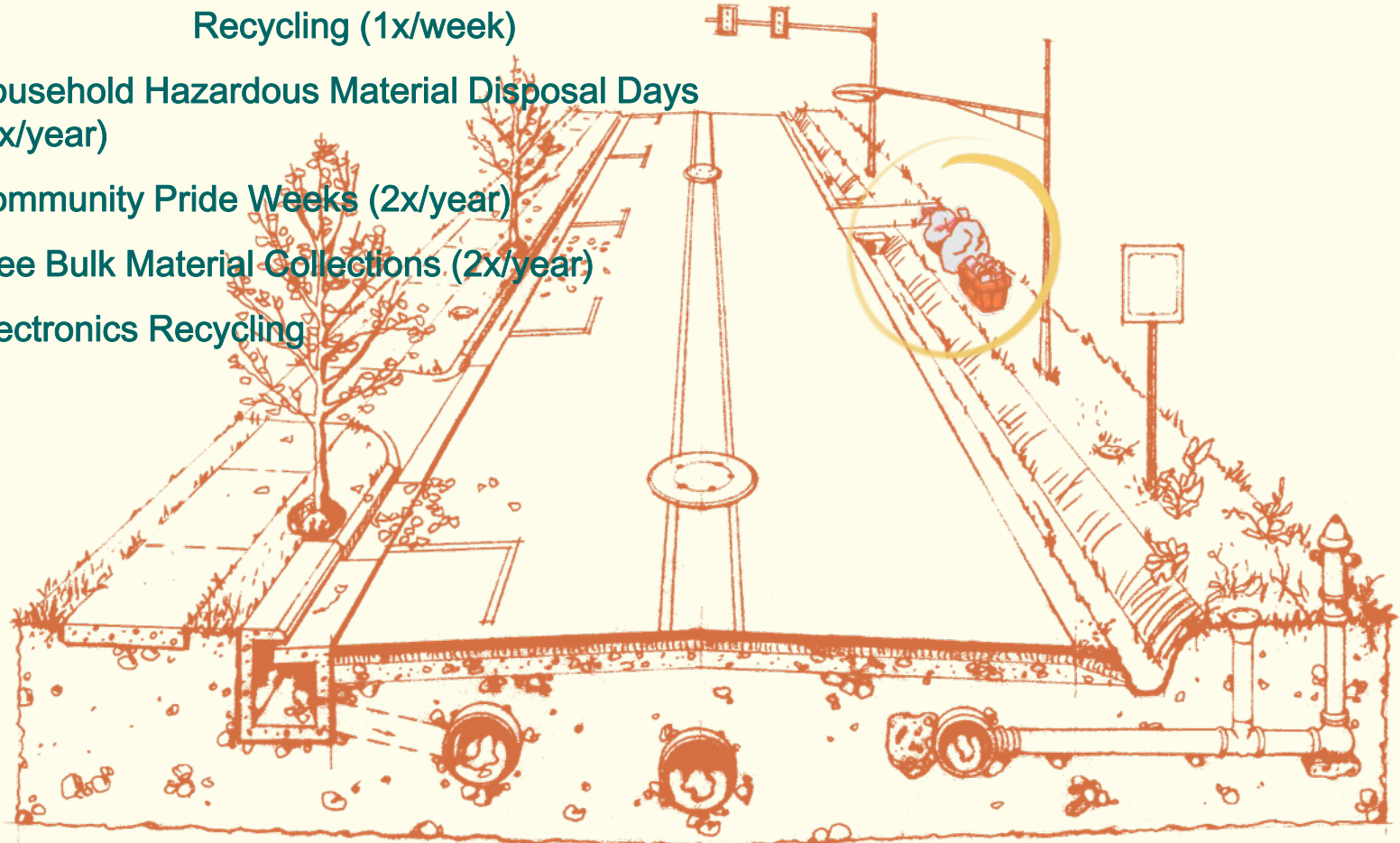
Street Trees

- ✓ Planting
- ✓ Removal/Replacement
- ✓ Maintenance



Refuse Collection/Recycling

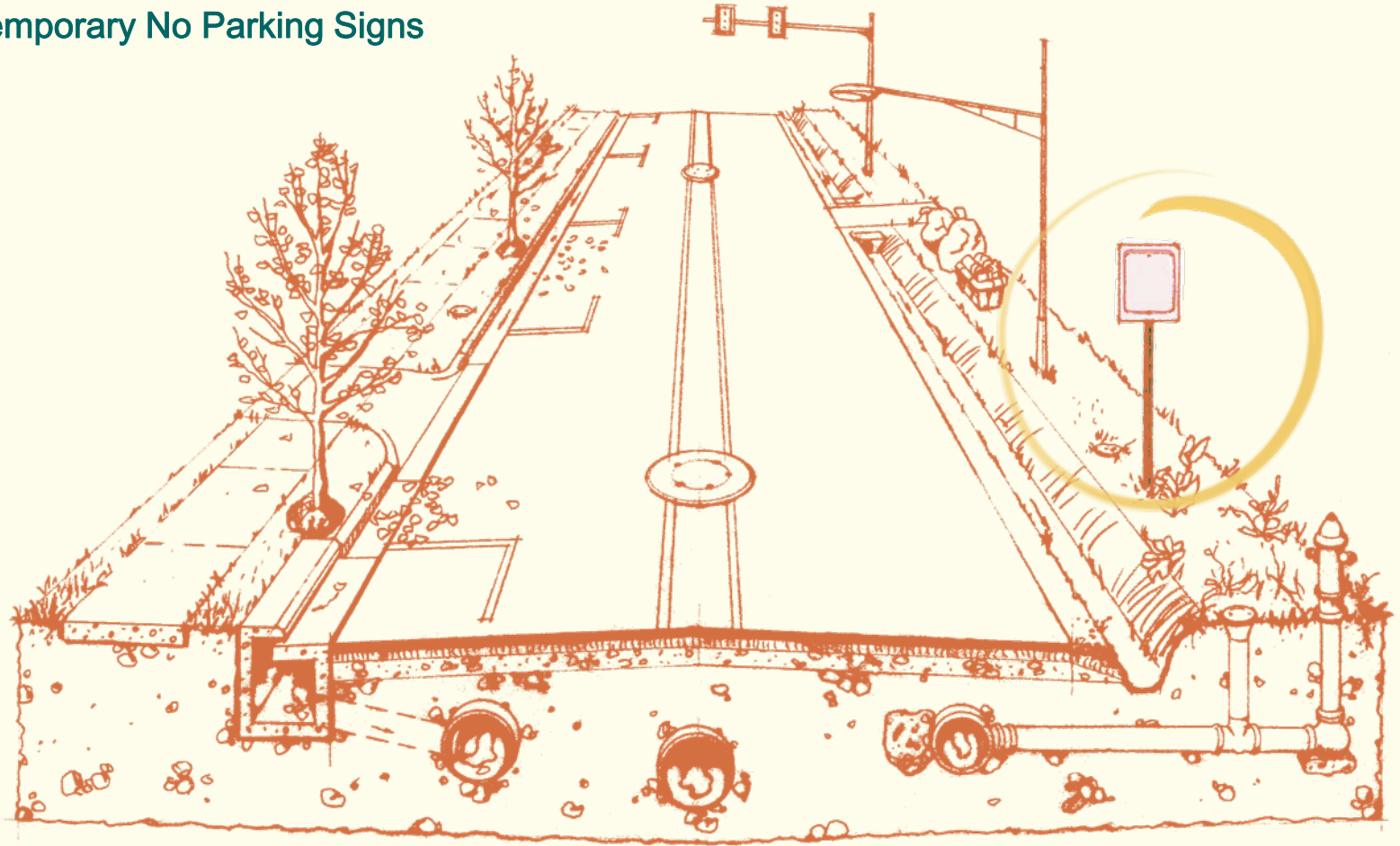
- ✓ Residential: Trash (2x/week)
Recycling (1x/week)
- ✓ Household Hazardous Material Disposal Days (2x/year)
- ✓ Community Pride Weeks (2x/year)
- ✓ Free Bulk Material Collections (2x/year)
- ✓ Electronics Recycling



- ✓ Recycling Center (Belman Road) – R-Board assumes operation July 1, 2006

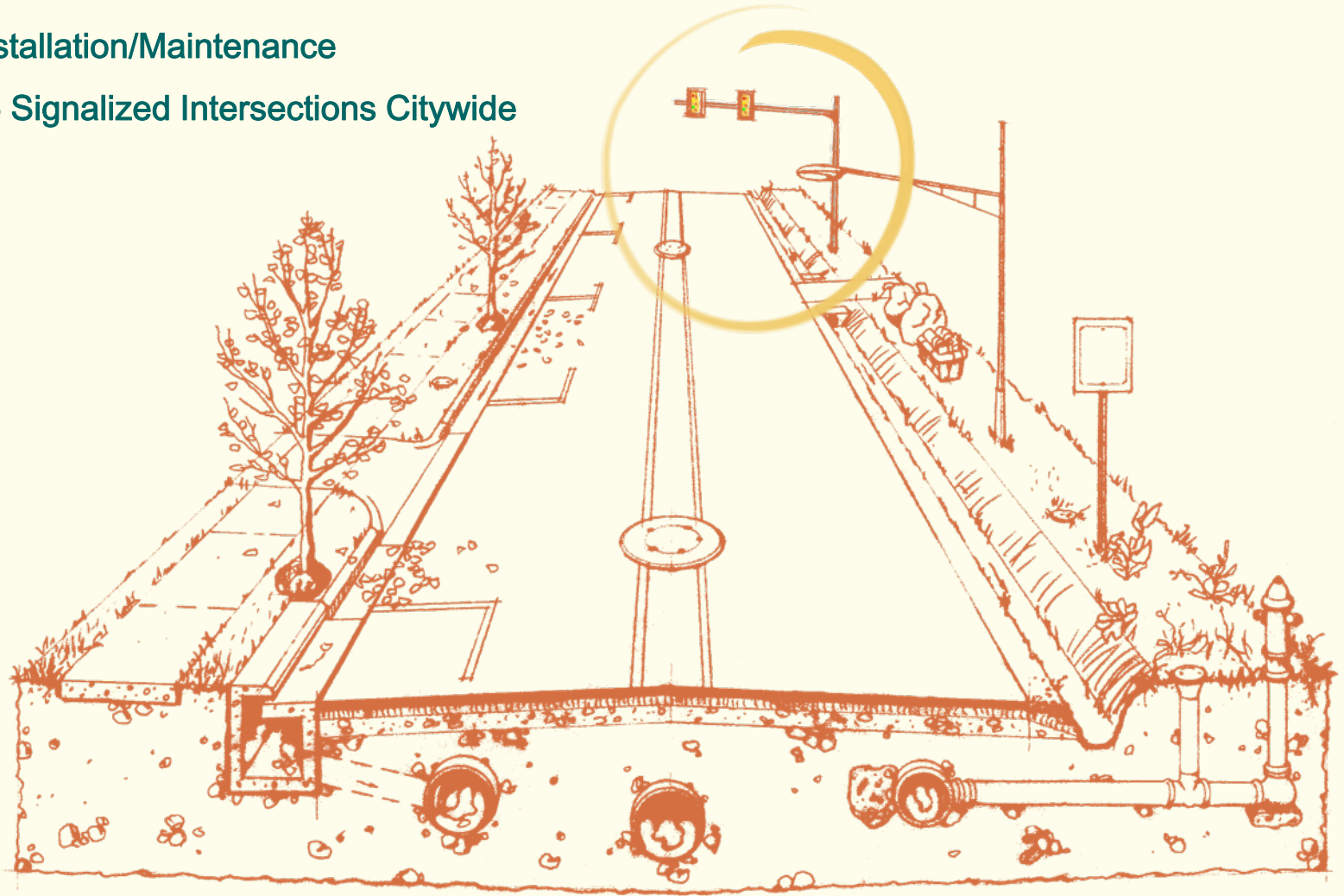
Traffic/Parking Signs

- ✓ Installation/Replacement
- ✓ Temporary No Parking Signs



Traffic Signals

- ✓ Installation/Maintenance
- ✓ 56 Signalized Intersections Citywide



Street Lights

- ✓ Review/Approve Requests for Additional Lights
- ✓ Report Need for Maintenance of Existing Lights



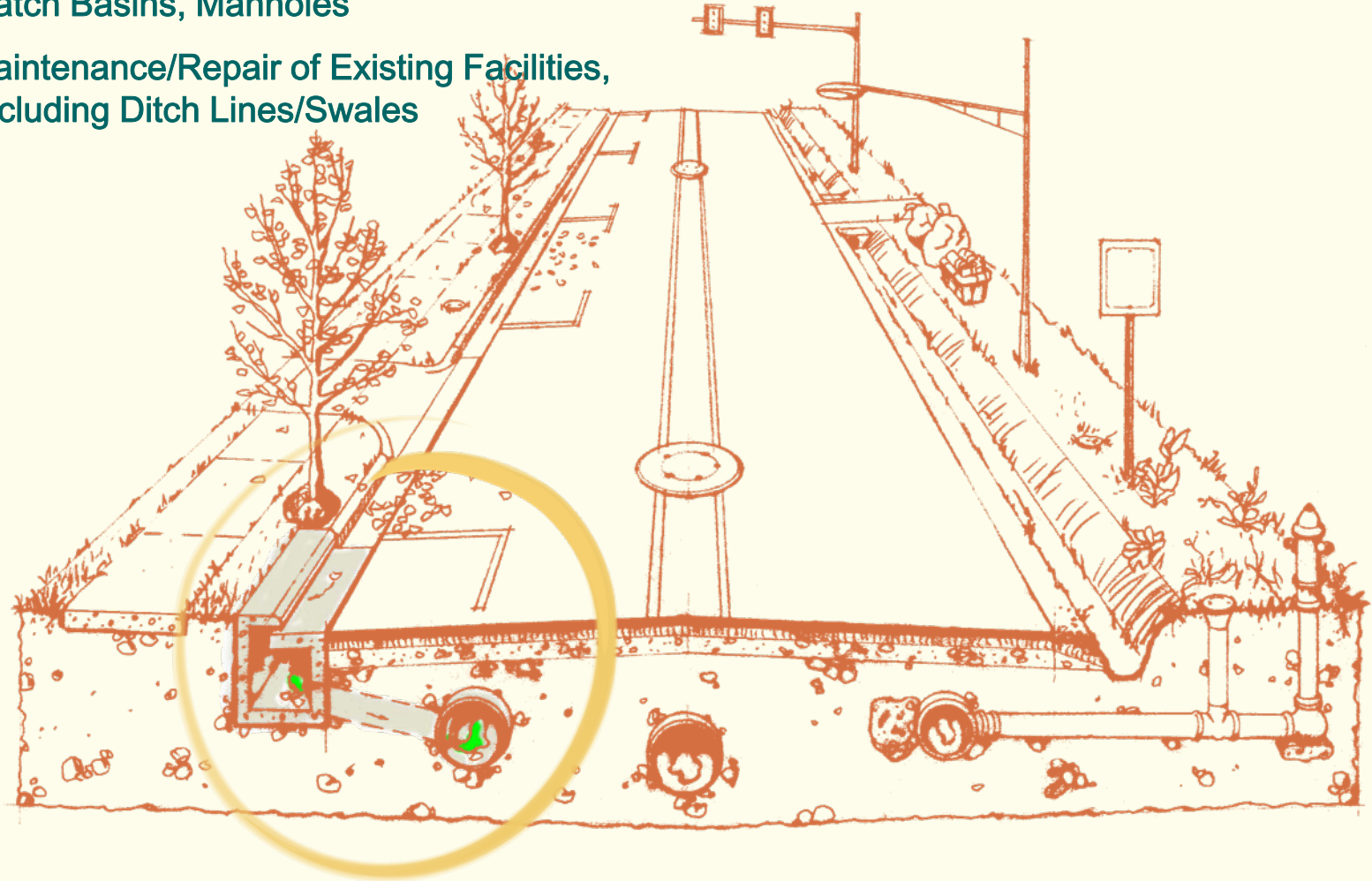
Water

- ✓ Installation/Replacement of Water Lines, Valves, Meters, Fire Hydrants
- ✓ Maintenance/Repair of Existing Facilities
- ✓ Meter Reading/Repair
- ✓ Respond to Water Quality/Pressure Complaints



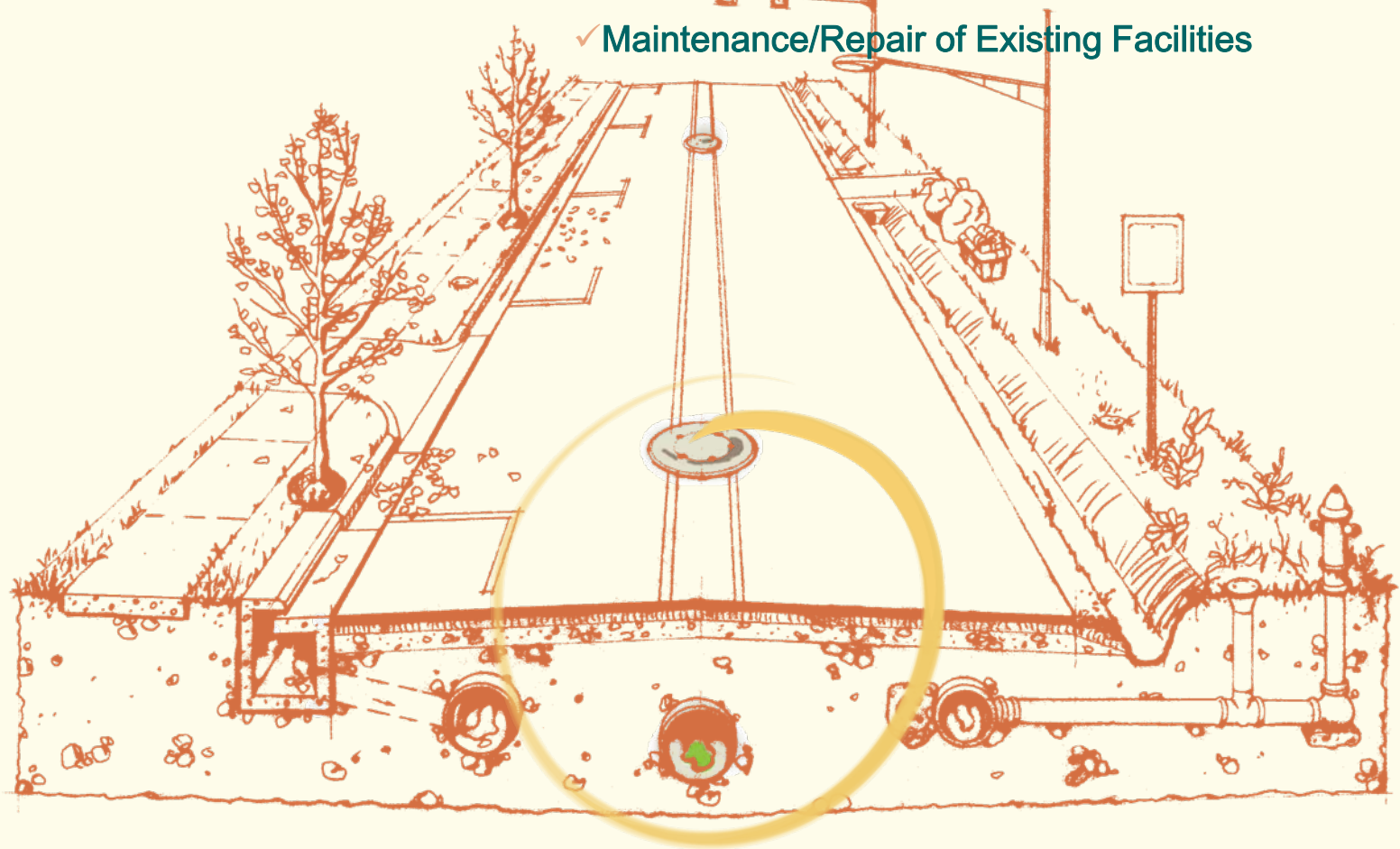
Drainage

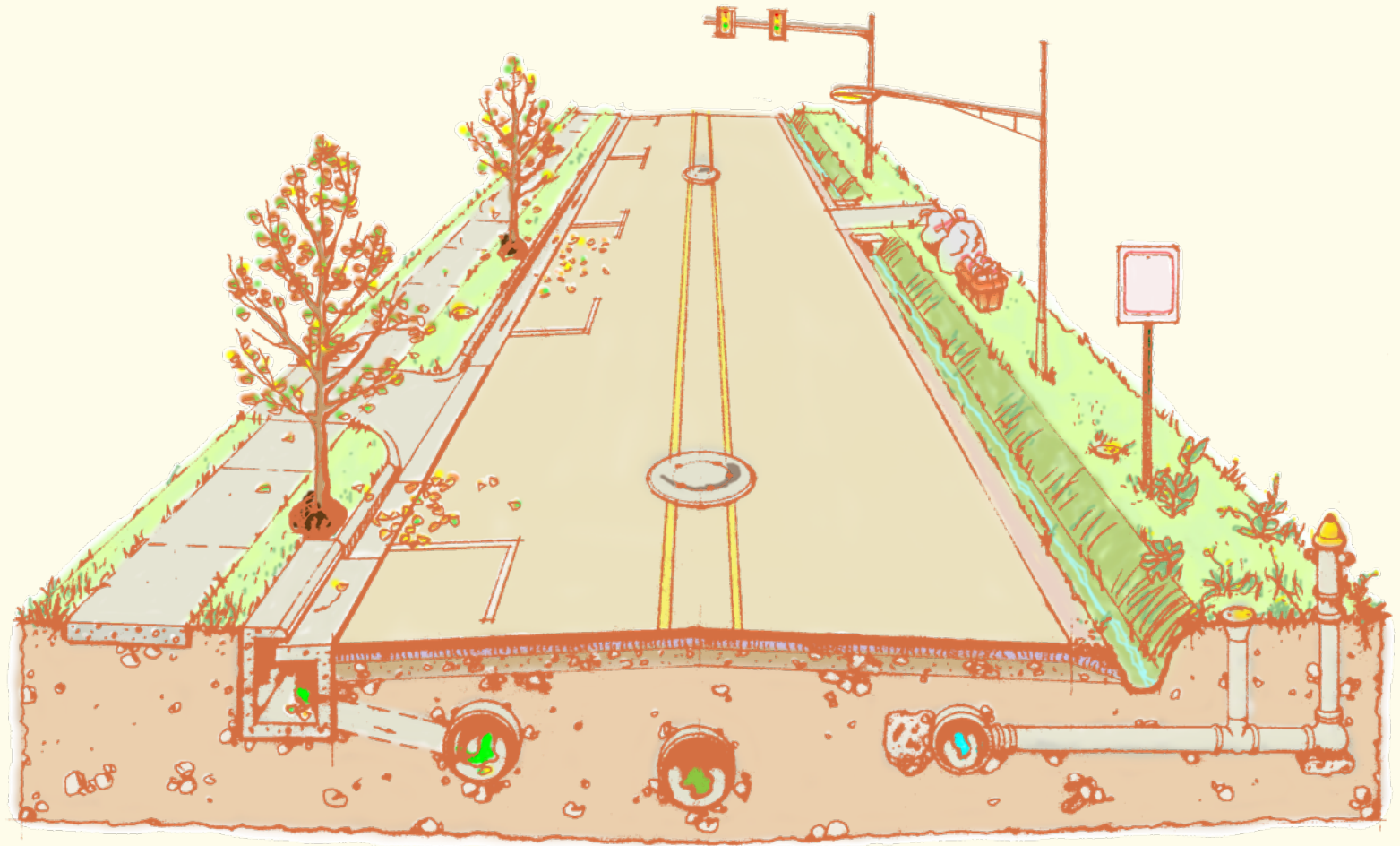
- ✓ Installation/Replacement of Storm Sewer Pipes, Catch Basins, Manholes
- ✓ Maintenance/Repair of Existing Facilities, Including Ditch Lines/Swales



Wastewater

- ✓ Installation/Replacement of Sanitary Sewer Lines, Pump Stations, Manholes
- ✓ Maintenance/Repair of Existing Facilities





- ✓ Wastewater Treatment Plant
- ✓ Vehicle Maintenance/Repair
- ✓ Cool Springs Road Landfill
- ✓ City Owned Watershed Property
- ✓ Support of Departments/Agencies
- ✓ Downtown
- ✓ Code Enforcement
- ✓ Miscellaneous



Wastewater Treatment Plant

- ✓ 4.5 MGD Day Capacity Plus 1.5 MGD Reserved in Spotsylvania County's FMC Plant
- ✓ New Discharge Regulations Effective 2010
- ✓ Expansion of Plant vs. Consolidation with FMC Under Review



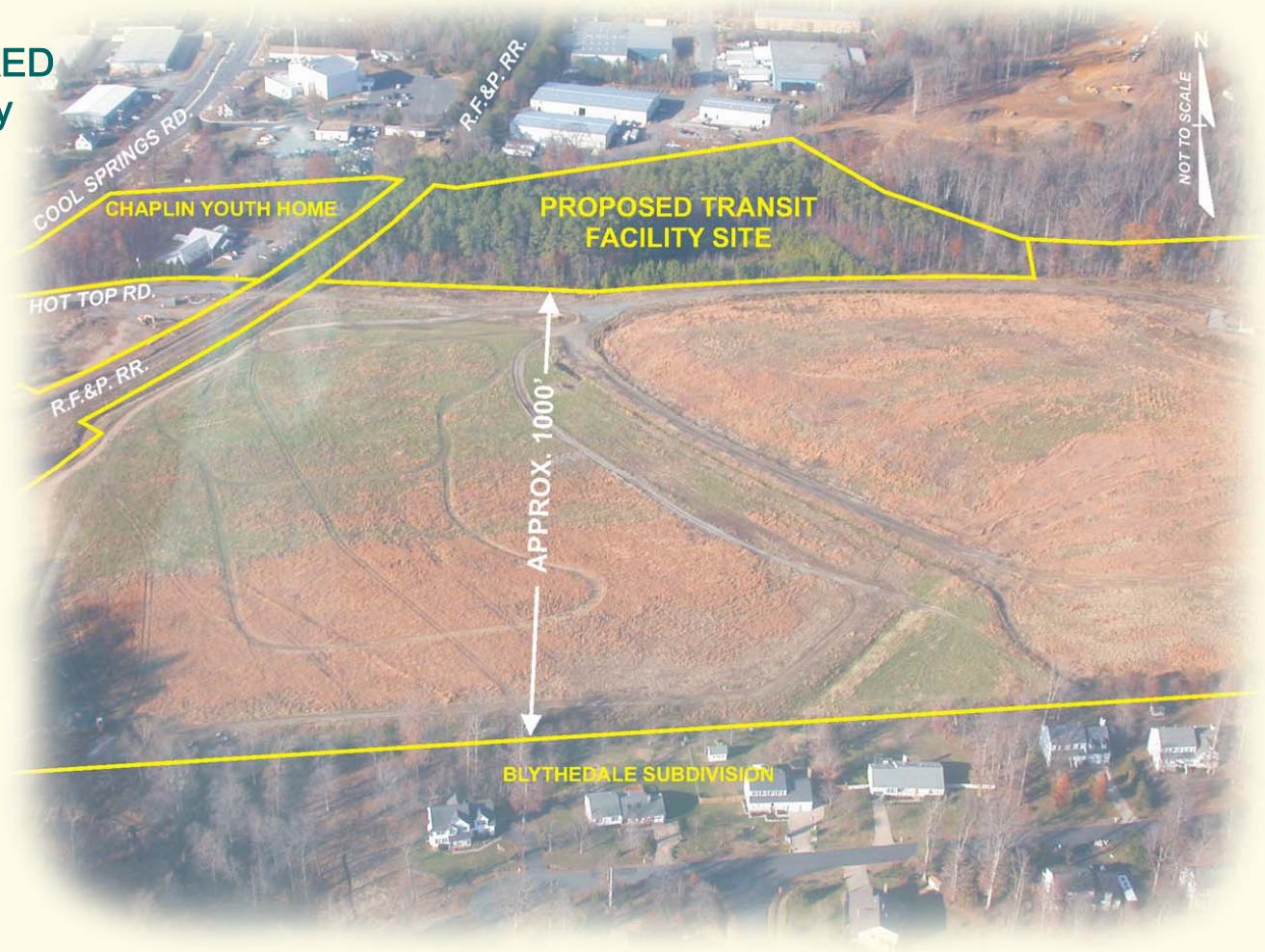
Vehicle Maintenance/Repair

- ✓ 140 ± Vehicles (various City departments/agencies)
- ✓ 130 ± Other Equipment (chain saws, air compressors, trash pumps, etc.)



Cool Springs Road Landfill

- ✓ Post-closure Management (methane gas, groundwater)
- ✓ Mowing
- ✓ Potential Site for FRED Maintenance Facility



City Owned Watershed Property

- ✓ 4,800 ± Acres
- ✓ River Easement Coordination & Implementation



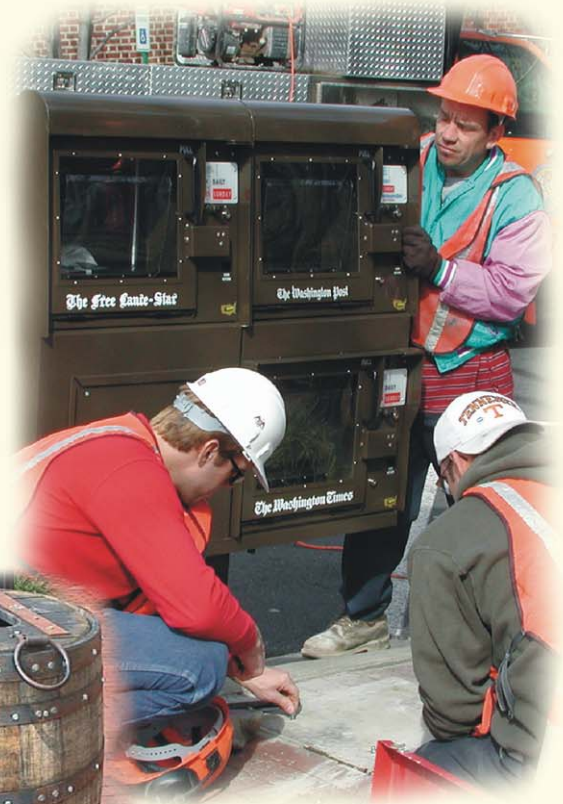
Support of Other Departments/Agencies

- ✓ Engineering
- ✓ Graphics
- ✓ Equipment



Downtown

- ✓ Christmas Lights
- ✓ Sidewalk Cleaning (Green Machine)
- ✓ Public Trash Barrels
- ✓ Festivals, Parades
- ✓ Ornamental Street Lights
- ✓ Newsrack Program
- ✓ Corrugated Box Recycling (weekly)
- ✓ Flags



Code Enforcement

- ✓ Graffiti Removal
- ✓ Unauthorized Sign Removal
- ✓ Support of Property Maintenance Code Administrator



Miscellaneous



- ✓ Industrial Park Railroad Spur (annual inspection/repair - contracted)
- ✓ Rappahannock Canal (debris removal, maintenance of water level)
- ✓ Train Station Security Lighting (platform, parking lots)
- ✓ Motts Run Reservoir Dam Annual Inspection



Current Year

- ✓ Sophia Street Parking Garage – Completion/Opening
- ✓ Cowan Blvd. – Completion/Opening
- ✓ Rocky Lane Wall Reconstruction
- ✓ Conversion to Remote Read Water Meters Initiated
- ✓ Asphalt & Concrete Rehabilitation Programs
- ✓ Kenmore Watershed Drainage Improvements
- ✓ Improved Inspection of Private Development Utilities, Streets & Sidewalks



✓ City Dock Sanitary Sewer Reconstruction

✓ Street Projects

✓ *Jefferson Davis Hwy./Route 1*

✓ *Fall Hill Ave.*

✓ *Rappahannock Canal Path*

✓ *Neighborhood Streets*

✓ George St. Improvements/War Memorial

✓ City Dock Dredging

✓ Review of Refuse Collection Policies/Practices

✓ Decision on Future Wastewater Treatment

✓ River Easement

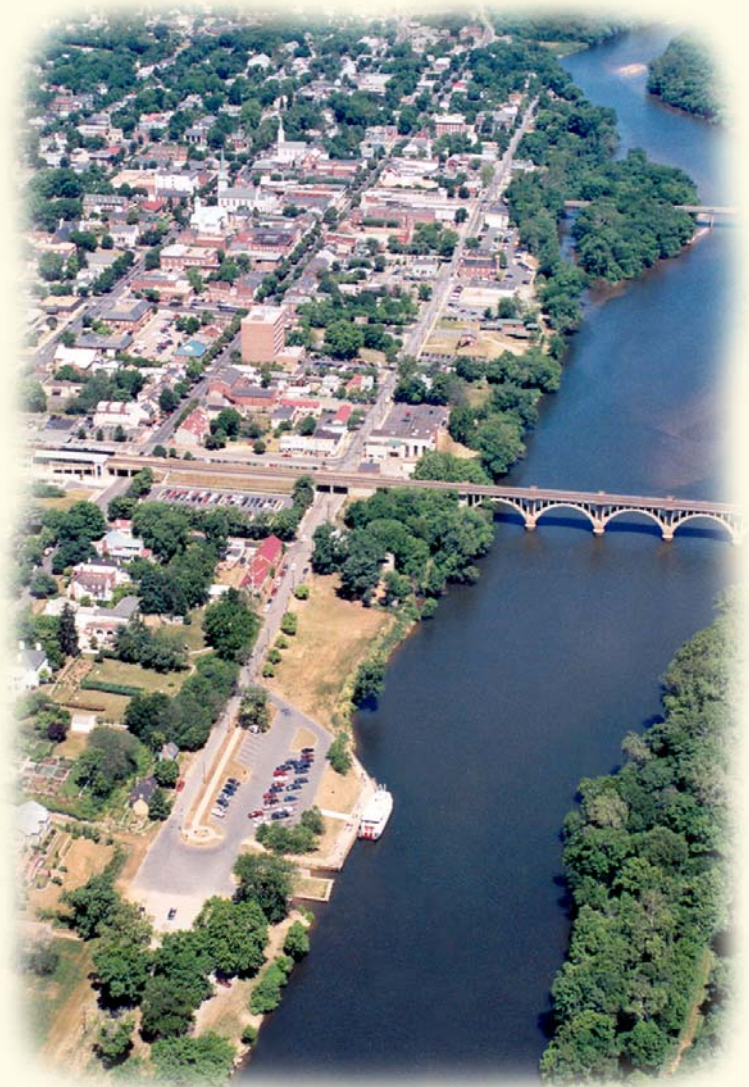
✓ Downtown Parking

✓ New FRED Facility

✓ Riverfront Erosion/Drainage Improvements

✓ Geographic Information System (GIS) Web – Establish Basic Web Mapping Functions

✓ Cowan Blvd. Street Lights



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